

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor Burns et al.
Applicant Microsoft Corporation
Attorney's Docket No. MS1-095US
Title: A Pull Based, Intelligent Caching System and Method for Delivering Data
Over a Network

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "A Pull Based, Intelligent Caching System and Method for Delivering Data Over a Network," the specification of which is attached hereto.

I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATIONS: no applications for foreign patents or inventor's certificates have been filed prior to the date of execution of this declaration.

Power of Attorney

I appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all future business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected with this application: Lewis C. Lee, Reg. No. 34,656, and Daniel L. Hayes, Reg. No. 34,618.

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7 these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the
8 like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of
9 Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statement may jeopardize
10 the validity of the application or any patent issued therefrom.

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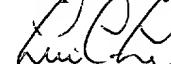
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16 **AGREEMENT**

17 WHEREAS, Assignor(s) are inventor(s) of an invention entitled "A Pull
18 Based, Intelligent Caching System and Method for Delivering Data Over a
19 Network," as described and claimed in the specification forming part of an
20 application for United States letters patent executed herewith;

21 WHEREAS, Microsoft, a corporation of the State of Washington having a
22 place of business at One Microsoft Way, Redmond, WA 98052, is desirous of
23 acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to
24 any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and
25 all foreign countries;

1 NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the
2 receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor(s) hereby sell, assign and
3 transfer unto Microsoft, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention,
4 said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said
5 invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any
6 and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations
7 thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of
8 Microsoft and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application
9 to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international
10 convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on
11 said invention to be held and enjoyed by Microsoft and its successors and assigns
12 for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and entirely as
13 the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor(s) had this assignment,
14 transfer and sale not been made. Assignor(s) hereby authorize and request the
15 Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said
16 invention to Microsoft. Assignor(s) agree to execute all instruments and
17 documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United
18 States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding said
19 letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters
20 patent therefor.

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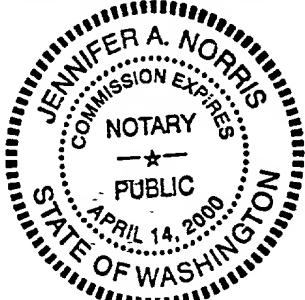
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5 I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence Gregory Burns is the person
6 who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument
7 and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes
8 mentioned in the instrument.



9 8/19/96
10 Date

11 Dated August 19, 1996

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13 Notary Public Jennifer A. Norris

14 My appointment expires 4/14/00

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